

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Applicants request that paragraph [0238] of the application, as published, be amended as follows:

**[0238]** An increase of DP with conversion was observed, which in addition to the linear semilogarithmic kinetic plot (**FIG. 13**) can be used to ascertain the living nature of the polymerization. **FIG. 13b** ~~**FIG. 11b**~~ indicates inefficient initiation, but the DP values are close to the theoretical. The values of Mn and PDI have to be determined before final conclusions are made.